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## THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : H. F. Hutchinson, Jr.  
National Intelligence Officer for Warning

SUBJECT : NIO Monthly Warning Assessments: October

1. The reports on the NIO warning meetings are attached.
2. I offer some comments on the topics discussed this month.

a. Cuba and Central America

The comments in the LA monthly warning meeting and the continuing policy debate on Cuba's intentions in Central America raise the question of the need for a more explicit warning message in November. The reaction of the policy community needs to be monitored closely for its recognition of Cuba's increasing capabilities and efforts at support of guerrilla and terrorist forces in the area.

b. Poland

The risk of unpremeditated confrontation may be increasing as overconfidence within Solidarity encourages regional strikes and demonstrations. Meanwhile, the party and the armed forces methodically prepare for confrontation and martial law. It is unlikely that we will have significant warning of government moves to the imposition of martial law.

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The Community representatives' conclusion "...that Moubarek has firmly grasped the reins of power and is well along the road to consolidating his position..." is the tone set by most of the Community coordinated analytical pieces. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] At a different level, one must consider the out-maneuvered but still powerful men that Vice President Moubarek left behind him on his route to the presidency.



H. F. Hutchinson, Jr.

## Attachments



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